

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An device for dispensing a drug by inhalation wherein the device or components thereof are coated by a cold plasma coating process characterized in that the coating is a fluorinated acrylate compound or a mixture thereof.
2. (Original) A device according to claim 1 in which the fluorinated acrylate compound is 1H, 1H, 2H, 2H heptadecafluorodecyl acrylate, 1H, 1H, 2H, 2H perfluorooctyl acrylate or 1H, 1H, 2H, 2H perfluorooctyl methacrylate.
3. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ in which the can is coated.
4. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 in which the stem is coated.
5. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 in which the actuator is coated.
6. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 in which the seals are coated.

7. (Currently amended) A device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 in which the drug is mometasone, ipratropium bromide, tiotropium and salts thereof, salemeterol, fluticasone propionate, beclomethasone dipropionate, reproterol, clenbuterol, rofleponide and salts, nedocromil, sodium cromoglycate, flunisolide, budesonide, formoterol fumarate dihydrate, SymbicortTM (budesonide and formoterol), 3-[2-(4-hydroxy-2-oxo-3H-1,3-benzothiazol-7-yl)ethylamino]-N-[2-[2-(4-methylphenyl)ethoxy]ethyl]propansulphonamide, terbutaline, terbutaline sulphate, salbutamol base and sulphate, fenoterol, 3-[2-(4-Hydroxy-2-oxo-3H-1,3-benzothiazol-7-yl)ethylamino]-N-[2-[2-(4-methylphenyl)ethoxy]ethyl]propanesulphonamide, hydrochloride.

8. (Original) The use of a fluorinated acrylate compound for the cold plasma coating of a medicinal device.

9. (Original) A process for coating a medicinal device with a fluorinated acrylate which comprises coating the device using a cold plasma.